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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kuniyoshi NAKASHIMA et al.

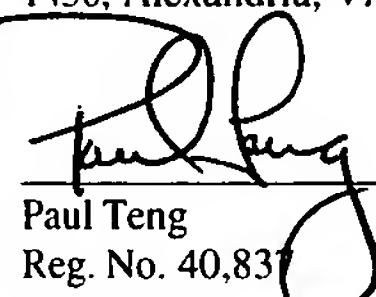
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For: MEDICAL IMAGE DIAGNOSING SUPPORT APPARATUS AND METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in response to the final Office Action dated November 24, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated February 16, 2010, in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.